



**Behavioral Health Consortium
Access & Treatment Committee**

Monday, December 10, 2018

12:00-2:30P

St. Francis Hospital, Executive Conference Room

- I. Welcome & Roll Call**
- II. Meeting Minute Approval**
 - a. Meeting minutes were approved
- III. Bridge Center Update (DSAMH)**
 - a. Bridge Clinic will begin in January 3rd in the Terry Center with crisis services
 - b. Monday-Friday business hours with an off hours line
 - i. Clinic will do screening and referrals but no assessment/treatment
 - ii. Phase 1: Just bridge to get people into treatment with limited wait time
 - 1. Will utilize DTRN to help with getting people treatment and scheduling appointments
 - 2. Have established a procedure for follow up and will be in their system
 - iii. Phase 2: will incorporate treatment including short-term outpatient
 - iv. Currently Grant Funded for two years and developing their system for billing
- IV. DSAMH START Initiative**
 - a. Initiative should also work to get doctors trained to give soboxone and other drugs for overdoses
 - i. 8 hour course to get waiver
 - 1. Waiver allows for more treatment and has been proven to be effective
 - ii. Want to see who can assist with promoting this measure

- 1. Legislative vs. another avenue
 - iii. Want to be able to find beds that are available and refer to higher level of care
- b. DTRN is incorporated into this program; able to find open beds and referrals to higher level of care
- c. Comments on plans
 - i. St. Francis plans to change their practice revolving care; currently losing people due to withdrawal and not having privacy
 - ii. Question around how the Criminal Justice System handle situations; through interactions with the hospitals
 - iii. Peers are included in the program and will assist with follow-up
 - iv.

V. Recovery/ Sober High School Update

- a. Currently funding is for a study on this and to establish the need
- b. There is interest from districts to do this
- c. There is model of this in Philadelphia
- d. Question of how this differs from day treatment
 - i. While day treatment does include education, this would be a more long-term and school focused approach

VI. Update on Trauma Informed Subcommittee

- a. Jennifer August spoke about Governor Carney's Executive Order to make Delaware a trauma informed state
 - i. Discussed possibility of having interactive maps and reports on the levels of trauma knowledge so that they can measure effort
 - ii. Considering early and on-going screening for children through ACES and WELLS program
 - 1. Will have three tiered interventions for children
 - iii. Want to ensure that every school has mental health services and that the health professionals are trauma experts able to recognize stress and trauma
 - 1. Calls for workforce development

VII. Additional Business

- a. Subgroup meeting will happen at next meeting

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Next Steps

***Agenda is subject to change**